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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: HLR DATA MIGRATION



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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING CPA

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Dear Sir:

In view of claim amendments being suggested and new claims being added to the application, this continued prosecution application is being filed after confirming, via telephone with Examiner Sobutka, that an amendment after final would not have been entered. Before calculation of the filing fee for the CPA, it is requested that the application be amended as follows:

In the claims:

Amend certain of the claims, and add new claims 13 – 16 as follows:

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1. (Twice amended) A method of migrating subscriber data associated with a plurality of subscriber identities from a first Home Location Register (HLR) node to a second HLR node, said HLR nodes being arranged such that subscriber data is distributed between said nodes, each node supporting some subscriber data as active data and some subscriber data as standby data, said standby data of one node corresponding to some active subscriber data of the other node, said nodes being connected by a fixed network, wherein, for each subscriber data associated with a subscriber identity or a small group of subscriber